

1. Stay Alert and Aware
2. Avoid distractions like phones or headphones. Scan your surroundings and watch for people or suspicious behavior.
3. Park in Well-Lit Areas
4. Choose spots near lights or close to building entrances. Avoid isolated or dark areas, especially at night.
5. Lock Your Doors and Windows
6. Always lock your vehicle, even if you're stepping away briefly.
7. Keep Valuables Out of Sight
8. Store items in the trunk or glove box. Don't leave bags, electronics, or shopping bags in plain view.
9. Have Keys Ready
10. When approaching your car, have your keys in hand to avoid fumbling and delay.
11. Walk with Confidence
12. Move with purpose, and keep your head up. Confidence can deter potential threats.
13. Avoid Parking Next to Vans or Large Vehicles
14. These can block views and provide cover for someone trying to hide.
15. Check the Back Seat Before Entering
16. Make a habit of glancing into your vehicle before getting in, especially if it's been parked for a while.
17. Use the Buddy System
18. If possible, walk to your car with a friend or coworker, especially at night or in unfamiliar areas.
19. Report Suspicious Activity
20. If something or someone makes you uncomfortable, trust your instincts and notify security or call 911.

